

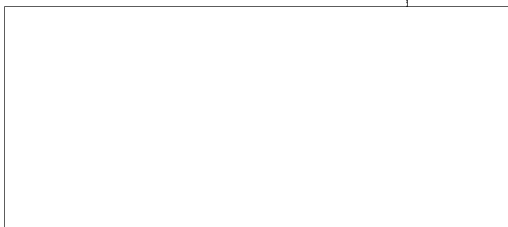
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I have just received your letter with its distressing tale. Let me say first and unequivocally that the gentleman in question could not have had an association with the CIA if indeed his objective was murder. We do not engage in such activity under any circumstances.

Because of the seriousness of the offense which you have reported, I have taken the liberty of asking the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to look into this. It more properly comes under his jurisdiction. The Central Intelligence Agency is strictly involved in matters of collecting foreign intelligence whereas the FBI is a law enforcement agency. It happens that the Director of the FBI, Mr. William Webster, is a Christian Scientist also. I discussed this with him personally and he indicated that he would give his personal attention to this. Someone from his office will contact you shortly I am sure.

You are proceeding in the right direction in placing this serious matter in proper hands. I am sure Director Webster will do everything to be helpful to you in finding the right solution to this situation.

It was nice to chat with you on the phone and I appreciate your helpful letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner".

STANSFIELD TURNER

*Copy to Acting Director  
of Security, 22 Feb 80*